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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the November 10, 2005 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$2800 is enclosed in payment of the fee specified in 37 CFR §1.16(h) for presentation of fourteen additional independent claims.

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